Improvement of medical research

†363. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to formulate a scheme for making improvements in the field of medicine and research in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Improvement of medicine and research is a continuous process within the resources available. Apart from various premier institutes like All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Surgery, Bangalore involved in providing medical treatment and research facilities, under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). It has been envisaged to establish six AIIMS like Institutions at Patna, Raipur, Bhopal, Jodhpur, Bhubaneshwar and Rishikesh along with upgradation of 11 medical institutions. At present the Government is also considering a proposal to create a separate Department of Medical Research which will cause an impetus in Medical and Health Research activities in the country.

Rejuvenating CGHS

364. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes contemplated to rejuvenate the CGHS;

(b) the steps being taken to raise the satisfaction level of the beneficiaries of CGHS; and

(c) the complaints and suggestions received from CGHS beneficiaries during the last year and the action taken thereon?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.